

2022 City Council Committee and Board Assignments

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS	APPOINTMENTS	DESCRIPTION
[Rocky Mountain] Greenway Steering Committee	DISBANDED	Determines trail connections for the three Front Range National Wildlife Refuges (Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Two Ponds, and Rocky Flats) with Rocky Mountain National Park throughan interconnected, multiuse, regional trail system
Boulder County Consortium of Cities	Folkerts Winer (alt) Reimann (staff alt)	Formed in 1986 as a forum to promote regional communication and cooperation amongst the county, city, and town governments in Boulder County
Colorado Municipal League (CML) – Policy Committee	Joseph Benjamin Castillo (staff alt)	The forum at which legislative issues are discussed and where CML positions are debated and formulated. The PolicyCommittee is the only committee that requires formal appointment by the City Council. However, appointees need not be council members and can instead be city staff
Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)	Speer Joseph (alt)	Metropolitan planning organization for the region and is responsible for items such as identifying future transportation needs; coordinating federal support for aging programs; performing regional demographic reports; developing a regional open space plan; creating the region’s long-term plan for growth; and the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the region
Metro Mayors Caucus	Brockett	Cooperative alliance of the 41 mayors in the Denver metropolitan area, with aprimary focus on transportation, housing and homelessness, as well as other issues, legislation and initiatives that may affect the region
National League of Cities (NLC)		Involves and partners with public service leaders across the U.S. on a range of projects and issues aimed at building better communities
Resource Conservation Advisory Board (RCAB)	Folkerts	When the county recycling tax sunset in2000, RCAB became an advisory boardto the Boulder Board of County Commissioners recommending waste diversion policy
Rocky Flats Stewardship Council	Winer Reimann (staff alt) Ratzel (staff 2 <sup>nd</sup> alt)	Focuses on the post-closure management of Rocky Flats, the former nuclear weapons plant south of Boulder. The city’s participation allowsfor influence over the long-term stewardship of residual contamination and refuge management
North/Northwest Mayors and Commissioners Coalition (MCC)	Brockett	Leads the charge to get multi-modal transportation funding to the NorthwestRegion
Commuting Solutions (36)	Benjamin Friend (alt)	Nonprofit public-private membership organization working to enhance mobility along the US 36 corridor fortoday and the future
Mile High Flood District (Gubernatorial appointment)	Friend	Established by the Colorado legislature in 1969 for the purpose of assisting local governments in the Denver metropolitan area with multi- jurisdictional special district drainage and flood control problems
State Highway 119 Coalition	Brockett Benjamin (alt)	Oversees and champions the SH119 Managed Lanes and Regional Bikeway project, a multi-year effort to replicatethe US 36 model along the diagonal and connect into both cities
State Highway 7 Coalition	Winer Speer (alt)	Oversees and champions the SH7 Managed Lanes and Regional Bikeway project, a multi-year effort to replicatethe US 36 model along the corridor from Boulder to Brighton
INTERNAL CITY COMMITTEES	APPOINTMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Audit Committee	Wallach Joseph	Aids council in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibility, especially regarding the city’s financial reporting, system of internal controls, and outside audit process
Boards and Commissions Committee	Winer Folkerts	Meets to discuss and direct on decisions that involve recruitment; resignations and appointments; applicants and applications; policy; and process
Charter Committee	Benjamin Yates	Discusses and recommends to the full council potential amendments to the city’s charter
Council Retreat Committee	Speer Folkerts	Facilitates planning activities for theannual council retreat in January
Council Employee Evaluation Committee	Joseph Speer	Council-appointed employees are reviewed on an annual basis through the council employee evaluation process, steered by this committee
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	* Wallach Brockett Joseph Friend	Convenes with the policy advisor andother city staff to provide input on the development of the Policy Statement on Regional, State and Federal Issues and to work with staff on matters relating to Implementation of the Policy Statement
Financial Strategy Committee (est. 5/2020, ongoing)	** Joseph: 2-year term to 12/22 Wallach: 2-year term to 12/22 Yates: 2-year team to 12/23 Speer: 2-year term to 12/23	Formed to focus and identify strategies to enhance the city’s long-term financial sustainability and to advance racial equity through resource policies and allocations
Hill Revitalization Working Group (ongoing)	Friend Wallach	Established in 2017 to provide an organized forum for University Hill stakeholders to discuss, prioritize and bring forward potential tools and actions to improve quality of life on University Hill for its residents, businesses and visitors
Guiding Coalition for Racial Equity (ongoing)	*** Brockett Benjamin Speer	Guides the implementation of the city’s Racial Equity Plan and supports high-level strategic planning and implementation of equity initiatives
Police Master Plan Process Sub-Committee	Winer Friend	Partners with staff in developing, supporting and ensuring best practices related to the overall planning process and public engagement for the master plan. Provide guidance, with course correction, when needed, and “champion” the project, using their knowledge of the in-depth work behindthe process to help explain its evolution to peers, stakeholders and the community
Community Engagement Committee	Friend Yates	Focuses on improving council engagement with the public and on making current engagement opportunities more welcoming and inclusive

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LOCAL BOARDS	APPOINTMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA) Board	Benjamin	Board members support the governance, oversight, and strategic planning as they are charged with fiduciary responsibilities, as well as with the hiring and annual performance evaluation of the executive director
Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau Board	Yates Winer (alt)	Charged with tourism marketing, meeting group sales, visitor and conference services, as well as developing destination management opportunities
Dairy Arts Center Board	Folkerts	A council representative sits on this board because the building they occupy is owned by the city
Downtown Business Improvement District Board	Wallach Benjamin	Quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado. Tax revenue is used by the BID to provide maintenance services that supplement those provided by the City of Boulder and to provide a comprehensive consumer marketing program
LOCAL TERM BOARDS	APPOINTMENTS (to be appointed during annual March recruitments)	DESCRIPTION
Boulder Housing Partners (Mayoral appointment)	Wallach	Boulder housing authority founded in 1966 with the goal to make living in Boulder possible and affordable, regardless of income
Colorado Chautauqua Association	Winer	Nonprofit corporation that leases 26 acres of grounds from the City of Boulder and has responsibility for the preservation and use of those facilities, as well as the buildings it owns

SISTER CITY LIAISONS	APPOINTMENTS
Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Yates
Jalapa, Nicaragua	Brockett
Kathmandu, Nepal	Benjamin
Kisumu, Kenya	Winer
Llase, Tibet	Friend
Mante, Mexico	Speer
Nablus, Palestine	Yates
Ramat HaNegev, Israel	Wallach
Yamagata, Japan	Folkerts
Yateras, Cuba	Joseph
SISTER CITY COMMITTEE	APPOINTMENTS
Sister City Sub-Committee	DISBANDED

\*Intergovernmental Affairs Committee (appointments: Wallach, Brockett, Joseph, Friend) - The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee works with Chief Policy Advisor, Carl Castillo, and makes recommendations to the whole city council on what legislative positions the council should take. In order for the committee to be successful, it requires members with a diversity of political perspectives, policy focuses and relationships. Having only two members is insufficient to provide this diversity, therefore the city council finds it necessary for the committee to have up to four members to provide the different perspectives critical to its success.

\*\*Financial Strategy Committee (appointments: Joseph, Wallach, Yates, Speer) - The Financial Strategy Committee works with city staff to develop the city's annual budget, evaluates adjustments to base and budget reductions, as necessary, and recommends to council ballot and policy matters relating to the city's finances. These tasks and the longer-term nature of financial strategy work benefit from a diversity of backgrounds, term lengths, knowledge, experience, and perspectives among the council members who serve on the committee. This degree of diversity can be challenging, if not impossible, to achieve with only two participating council members. Given how critical financial strategies are to the city's current and future goals, city council finds it appropriate that up to four council members serve on the Financial Strategy Committee, because more than two members are needed to create a diverse and representative committee.

\*\*\*Guiding Coalition for Racial Equity (appointments: Brockett, Benjamin, Speer) - The Guiding Coalition for Racial Equity is comprised of city directors and council members who are guiding and supporting high-level strategic planning and implementation of equity initiatives. Progress in inclusion and racial equity requires a diverse range of experience, knowledge, and perspectives. This degree of diversity can be challenging if not impossible to achieve with only two participating councilmembers. Given how critical racial equity work is to the city's current and future goals, city council finds it appropriate that up to four council members serve on the Racial Equity Guiding Coalition when more than two members are needed to create a diverse and representative committee.